

PROCEEDINGS OF P & N DIRECTORS' MEETING

ANDERSON MEN NOW ON THE DIRECTORATE

CONDITIONS GOOD

Said That Business Done by This Line Is Satisfactory, As Have Been Earnings of System

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont & Northern railway company was held at the chamber of commerce rooms in Greenville on the 25th inst.

The Piedmont & Northern railway company now owns the G. S. & A. from Spartanburg to Greenwood and Anderson and also the Piedmont traction company from Gastonia to Charlotte, N. C.

The following is a list of the proposed directors of the Piedmont & Northern railway company for the year 1914:

J. B. Duke, New York; B. N. Duke, New York; Samuel McRoberts, New York; W. S. Lee, Charlotte; Z. V. Taylor, Charlotte; E. Thomason, Charlotte; A. J. Draper, Charlotte; S. W. Cramer, Charlotte; J. C. Self, Greenwood; J. D. Hammett, Anderson; Lewis D. Blake, Belton; J. R. Vandiver, Anderson; B. G. Gossett, Anderson; J. P. Gossett, Williamston; E. A. Smythe, Greenville; L. W. Parker, Greenville; John T. Woodside, Greenville; John A. Law, Spartanburg; Aug. W. Smith, Spartanburg; Arch B. Calvert, Spartanburg; W. S. Montgomery, Spartanburg; Victor M. Montgomery, Spartanburg; W. E. Beattie, Greenville; Andrew E. Moore, Gastonia, N. C.; C. E. Hutchinson, Mt. Holly, N. C.

E. B. C. SNIPES LOST HOME BY FLAMES

Beautiful Country Dwelling Completely Destroyed By Fire Last Night About 11 O'clock

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Anderson people observed a conflagration to the northwest of the city and investigation revealed the fact that the home of E. B. C. Snipes, about five miles from the city, was in flames.

This was one of the prettiest small country houses in the county. The house was a six-room, one-story building and was modern and complete in every respect.

It was impossible to learn last night anything concerning the origin of the fire and it is hardly probable that members of the Snipes family can throw any light on the origin of the fire, as they had already retired.

Not a "Little Known" Smith.

In rejoicing over the defeat of Governor Cole Blease of that state for the Democratic nomination for United States senate, in South Carolina, a Pittsburgh contemporary announces this amusing discovery:

The successful candidate is one Smith, a member of the state senate, little known, but recognized in the state as a supporter of respectability.

What! Ellison DuRant Smith "a member of the state senate" and "little known"? Alas, for fame and one of the most regular members of the United States senate who, when the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was in debate for amendments, did not at some stage or another vote to protect an industry in which his state was interested!

All the others flew the revenue only or free trade track when the tariff became a local issue, but Senator Smith, being a raw cotton man, and no duty either proposed or necessary on that product, was able to see his way clear right through. Speeches he made, moreover, and his clarion voice might have been heard almost to Pittsburgh, so penetrating is it and so freely did he use it.

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LOCAL WOODMEN WILL GO TO SPARTANBURG

WILL BE UNDER INSTRUCTION THERE

ESTABLISH A CAMP

About 17 Anderson Men, Members of W. O. W. Will Attend Inter-State Affair Next Week

(From Sunday's Daily.) Woodmen of the World from all parts of North and South Carolina will go to Spartanburg Monday to take part in the encampment of the Sixteen companies of the Twelfth district, composed of sections of North and South Carolina.

The 17 men composing the degree team of this well known local lodge will leave this city Monday morning at 3:25 o'clock and they will remain in Spartanburg for the entire week, returning home next Sunday.

The following has been given out, regarding the place of encampment, etc:

Sixteen companies of the Twelfth district, comprising North and South Carolina of the uniform rank Woodmen of the World, will encamp at Fairfield park all next week to receive instructions in the military manoeuvres of the Woodmen under the leadership of C. L. Mather, assistant adjutant general from the headquarters of the Woodmen of the United States at Omaha, Neb. Competitive field drills for which prizes will be given and a big parade on Thursday, when 1,000 enthusiastic woodmen are expected to be in line, will be the main feature of the encampment. It is expected that about 300 men will go to camp and 4,000 or 5,000 visitors are expected to be in the city.

CONSIDERED THE COMING EXHIBIT

Anderson Stock Men Met Here Yesterday To Discuss Ways and Means For Show

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Judging from the amount of enthusiasm manifested at the meeting of the live stock dealers of the county, held here yesterday, the coming live stock exhibit for Anderson county will be a great event.

Yesterday's meeting was held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and was called to order at 11 o'clock by S. A. Burns. The most important feature of the meeting was a motion to postpone the date of the exhibit but no action was taken on this motion. Therefore the exhibit will be held on September 15.

Among those gentlemen attending the meeting were: J. M. Davis, G. W. Laboon, B. J. Smith, Jas. R. Anderson, J. D. McElroy, Raymond Fretwell, J. Wade Drake, Oliver Bolt, Joel C. Keys, A. F. Johnson, J. E. Dobbins, S. A. Burns, Porter Whaley and D. A. Taylor.

RETURNS TO UNION.

James Sims, Surrenders to Sheriff Fant. Union, Aug. 29.—James Sims, who killed a negro in this county 24 years ago, named Zachariah Riggs, returned to the city yesterday and surrendered himself to Sheriff Fant. He will in all probability be tried at the next term of the criminal court.

Mr. Sims is very well known in Union and is connected with some of the most prominent families here. He is a brother of Dr. Sims of Whitnir and a brother-in-law of Judge W. W. Johnson of this city.

CONTROL IN QUESTION.

Interesting Dispute Over Chester Challenging. (By Associated Press) Chester, Aug. 29.—A very interesting legal point has arisen in the office of Col. T. Cunningham, county supervisor, that will have to be threshed out in the Yorkville court on September 10, before Judge Earnest Moore. The question involved is the determination of the control and responsibility for the Chester county challenging. There seems to be considerable doubt under the law as to whether the county supervisor has exclusive control or whether it is a matter for the whole board of commissioners.

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CLEMSON "BOYS" ARE HAVING GREAT TIME

ALL ENJOYING RETURN TO COLLEGE

BUSY SESSIONS

Lyceum Course, Band Concerts, Ball Games and Other Events Occupying Attention

Many are the tales coming to Anderson of the big time that the 500 Clemson students of days gone by, are having at the famous old institution this week. Men from every part of the state are present for the home coming and every minute of every day is taken up with some pleasant event.

The clans have gathered and the fun is on. Hundreds of old Clemson men are there from all parts of South Carolina and of this nation, and men representing every profession and calling in which real men take part. The men look prosperous and happy. That they love Clemson is shown in many ways. In fact their presence there shows that they are loyal. Not a single long face has yet made its appearance. The men all are tagged with the college colors pinned on with the famous tiger head, and they all tell their names when they meet.

In groups of varying size they gather and pass the time between stated numbers on the regular programme.

There were moving pictures on the parade ground last night, and a large crowd enjoyed the amusing scenes presented. In barracks last night some were "turned" as in the old days when hazing was indulged in at Clemson. Much time was taken up in telling of the various stunts that were to be pulled off. Old fights were recounted, sometimes by the very men who faced and defaced each other "Behind Barracks." And strange to say, each fellow is now anxious to give the other credit for putting up the better fight.

AUTHORIZED COTTON LOANS

SECRETARY McADOO APPROVES PLANS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

SECURITY IS FIXED

Upon Proper Warehouse Receipts Money Will Be Loaned on a Basis of Eight Cents

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secretary McAdoo's plan to accept a basis for currency, notes secured by warehouse receipts for cotton, tobacco and naval stores at 75 per cent of their face value was approved tonight in the report by the special committee appointed by the conference of representative planters, bankers, manufacturers and dealers held here August 24-25.

The committee recommended that every effort be made to assist producers in holding their cotton for a price that will minimize their losses until the channels of foreign trade are reopened. Eight cent a pound was suggested as a fair price for loans on cotton.

The report, which was submitted to Secretary McAdoo follows: "That the committees entirely approve of and congratulate you upon the announcement made by you yesterday afternoon that notes secured by warehouse receipts for cotton and tobacco and naval stores and having not more than four months to run, will be accepted as a basis for the issue of currency to the members of the national currency associations at 5 per cent of the face value of said note."

DEW HEAVY FINE.

Failure to Secure Health Certificate Costs Large Sum. (By Associated Press) Norfolk, Va., Aug. 29.—Because he failed to produce a health certificate, Captain Luise, of the Italian steamer Atlantide, which has just arrived from Genoa, was today fined \$5,000, 000 by the custom authorities.

Captain Luise said he was unable to secure a health certificate from the American consulate at Genoa because the consul was too busy looking after American refugees who were trying to get back to the United States.

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NEWS FROM OUR SISTER CITY

Newsy Items of Interest From Friday's Belton Journal

IN HONOR OF MR. JOHN T. WEST

A crowd of about 250 enthusiastic citizens of Belton and the community gathered tonight on the square in Belton and went to the spacious home of Mr. John T. West to celebrate the victory of Mr. West in the race for the legislature.

The party was assembled at the request of Mayor Ross Mitchell who also got together the Belton Band to furnish music for the occasion. The crowd was carried to the home of Mr. West in about 50 automobiles by automobile owners of the town.

After the crowd was assembled on the lawn of Mr. West's home, Albert S. Fant told in a very happy and appropriate way the reason why the citizens of Belton and the surrounding community had gathered to do honor to Mr. West. He said among other things that those who lived with and knew Mr. West better than some of the other people of Anderson County had ever known him to be in the right for every cause whether he was in the majority or not.

After complimenting the newly elected legislator in a very high manner, Mr. Fant introduced to the crowd Mr. John T. West.

Mr. West said that he was almost overcome with emotion at such an outspoken appreciation for him. He said that he entered the race with the intention of representing Anderson County as a whole and not to serve as a representative of any faction or clan. He hopes to serve the whole people of the county, the State, and the Nation without any individual friends but as a friend of the entire population. Mr. West's speech was short and to the point and he closed with a sincere expression of thanks to all who were in his presence and also those who had cast their vote for him.

SEVENTH GRADE TEACHER.

Miss Margerete Marshall, of Greenwood, has been elected teacher of the seventh grade. Miss Marshall is a sister of S. Brooks Marshall. This completes the corps of teachers for Belton High school. The others were named in last week's paper.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. OWENS.

On Tuesday, Aug. 18th, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Owens died at her home in West Belton after four weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Before her marriage she was Miss Lecora Walker, daughter of the late B. F. Walker. She was an excellent Christian woman, beloved by all who knew her. She was 36 years of age and a member of Dorchester Baptist church, and leaves a husband and eight children, five girls and three boys, to mourn her sad death. Mrs. Owens bore her illness patiently, never complaining, telling her loved ones she was prepared to answer His summons any time. A wide circle of friends and relatives deeply sympathize with brothers, sisters, husband and children in their doubly sad bereavement, as Mrs. Owens' mother died just two weeks before. Interment with funeral service conducted by Rev. H. C. Martin, were made at Dorchester church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"A dear one is gone, but not forgotten. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled."

CHEDDAR NEWS. On last Friday afternoon, when all the world was bathed in sunlight and filled with joy and love, the earthly life of Maggie Staggs came to an end, and her soul went out to meet its Maker. Death at any time is sad, but when it comes to the young it is doubly so. This young girl was only a little past twenty years, in the full flush of girlhood, with a life of usefulness stretching out before her, and we cannot now understand why she could not stay here longer but God, the wise loving Father, for a purpose all his own, sent the call that transplanted our friend from a life of care to one of infinite love and joy. For ten long days brothers and sisters and a loving father watched over her bed with anxious faces but all their love and a physician's skill could not stop the burning fever or ease the pain which she bore so patiently. Miss Staggs gave her life to the service of God some years ago and since that

time has been a member of Cedar Grove church, where she attended regularly. Hers was a quiet, unassuming nature but her Christian example will leave its influence for good among her friends and loved ones. During the last year the aged father has given up a wife and son and now his youngest daughter. To these sorrowing ones we extend our deepest sympathy and may the Saviour, who only can cure the aching pain in their hearts, be with them in their hour of grief. On Saturday morning her body was laid to rest in Beyerdam cemetery beside her mother.

LOLA D. COPELAND.

J. T. WEST ELECTED. Was Nominated for the Legislature on First Ballot.

The many friends of J. T. West are rejoicing over his nomination to the legislature from Anderson county on the first ballot. Mr. West, a new man in politics, entered the race a few days before the date fixed for the closing of entries, just in time to make the campaign meetings of the county. He was elected in the first race and headed the ticket, and in this race were politicians of many years' experience. Belton, the best section of Anderson county, is proud of her representative and feels that Mr. West will be of valuable service to Anderson county while in Columbia.

George M. Reid and S. A. Burns, two very able men, were nominated for the legislature on the first ballot. The following candidates will be in the second race for the legislature: Fant, Hutchison, Hall, Gray, Scott, and Wolfe.

Winston Smith was re-elected auditor on the first ballot. Sherard defeated Summers for the senate by a small vote.

Boleman and Tripp in second race for county treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the loving kindness to our dear wife and mother, during her illness and death. May God bless each one of us in prayer.

C. C. OWENS AND CHILDREN.

The town was now a flaming mass. At last, escorted by the German soldiers we walked to Campenbuit, where we witnessed the shooting of seven priests in a group. Our party of 73, handcuffed like we were criminals, was locked in a church. Additional prisoners arrived at intervals. Outside the lamentations of the women and children arose. Within the church an imprisoned priest gave absolution. When we left the building Campenbuit was burning fiercely. We were told that we would be freed but we must return to Louvain. Returning to that city, I was once more taken a prisoner and given in front of the German soldiers across the country without rest or food and used with the other prisoners as a cover for the troops.

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WAR RISK MARINE INSURANCE. \$5,000,000 Fund to Be Appropriated by Federal Board. (By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 29.—The administration bill to create a federal bureau of war risk marine insurance with a \$5,000,000 fund to meet possible losses to American shipping, was passed late today in the house by a vote of 230 to 58. Already passed by the senate, it now goes to President Wilson.

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week-end at Mr. Harold Breazeale's, on Brown avenue, with his wife, who is visiting there. Miss Carrie Broome went to Anderson Saturday to visit her cousin, Miss Emmie Vandiver. Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Haynie, returned to her home Tuesday. James, her son who was ill while here, has recovered and will be ready for school in a few weeks. Mrs. Stevenson and her children made a number of friends while here, who will always gladly welcome her back to Belton. Miss Sara Martin's many friends will be glad to know she is rapidly recovering from a slight operation on her foot. Dr. Graup 3. Cuthbert has returned from Baltimore and hopes to be quite well and at his post again in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heard and Master Martin, Jr., and Latimer, are visiting Mrs. Heard's mother, Mrs. A. C. Latimer. Mrs. Latimer also has as her guests Mrs. Margaret Van Wycke, of Anderson, and Dr. Lucius Todd, of Augusta. Ga. Mrs. W. Carrll Latimer and three children are also expected in a few days. Mr. Louis Seal has returned to Belton after two happy weeks spent in Charleston with his parents. Mr. A. B. Cuthbert has returned from a short visit to relatives in Summerville, S. C. Miss Helen Woodside, of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, on Brown avenue, this week.

FUGITIVE TELLS HIS EXPERIENCES

Germans Treated Prisoners in An Inhuman Manner After Capture of Louvain

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—The Rosendaal correspondent of the Handelsblad interviewed a fugitive from Louvain who gave his experience in that city. Monday evening, he said, gun firing suddenly resounded in the streets. I did not know its meaning, but some declared that the German troops had fired upon each other. The Germans, however, insisted that the shots had been fired by the inhabitants and that several soldiers had been killed. The fact is that throughout the night heavy field guns bombarded the town, destroying many houses. We sought shelter in a cellar and at daybreak we prepared for flight. We hurried to the railway station where the refugees were parted, the men being placed on one side and the women and children on the other side of the station square. Near the station of Gen. Van de Weyer, in front of the station we saw bodies of six burglars who had been shot.

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